

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI,)	
on behalf of itself and the proposed Class,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 23-CV-00206-FJG
)	
ELI LILLY AND COMPANY, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

PLAINTIFF’S STATUS REPORT

On June 15, 2023, the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation received notice that this case is a potentially related action to consider for consolidation into a putative MDL: *In re Insulin Pricing Litigation*, MDL No. 3080. Neither Jackson County nor Defendants support transfer under section 1407. The JPML will hear oral argument on the pending Motion to Transfer on July 27, 2023 and issue its ruling thereafter.

In the meantime, this Court retains jurisdiction to rule on Jackson County’s fully-briefed Motion to Remand (Doc. 45). J.P.M.L. R. Proc. 2.1(d). Indeed, this Court is the *only* court with jurisdiction to rule on Jackson County’s Motion to Remand. *In re Aqueous Film-Forming Foams Products Liab. Litig.*, No. MDL 2873, 2023 WL 2875926, at *2 (J.P.M.L. Apr. 10, 2023). Just last week, another federal district court granted remand in a case at issue in this same putative MDL.¹

Accordingly, Plaintiff requests that the Court continue with its consideration of the Motion to Remand [Doc. 45]. Plaintiff will apprise the Court of any further developments concerning the proposed MDL proceedings.

¹ See *People of the State of California v. Eli Lilly & Co. et al.* No. 23-cv-01929 (C.D. Cal. June 28, 2023). Jackson County is filing a notice of supplemental authority concurrently with this Status Report.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing was filed on July 7, 2023, via the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system, which effectuated service of the foregoing on all counsel of record.

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